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<b>PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)</b>		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> NPA012US
<p>First named inventor: PAUL LAPSTUN</p> <p>Application No.: 09/575,118      Group Art Unit: 2675</p> <p>Filed: May 23, 2000      Examiner: Leland R Jorgensen</p> <p>Title: Method and System for Navigating a Directory</p> <p>Attention: Office of Petitions Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box DAC Washington, D.C. 20231</p> <p>NOTE: If information or assistance is needed in completing this form, please contact Petitions Information at (703) 305-9282.</p> <p>The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus an extensions of time actually obtained.</p> <p>APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION</p> <p>NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Petition fee;</li> <li>(2) Reply and/or issue fee;</li> <li>(3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and</li> <li>(4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.</li> </ul> <p>1. Petition fee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Small entity-fee \$_____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other than small entity - fee \$ <u>1,330.00</u> (37 CFR 1.17(m))</p> <p>2. Reply and/or fee</p> <p>A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of RCE + response + credit card _____ (identify type of reply):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> has been filed previously on _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is enclosed herewith.</p> <p>B. The issue fee of \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> has been paid previously on _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed herewith.</p>		

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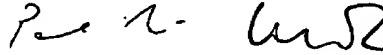
- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c)(III)(C) and (D))].

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Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment☐ Reply☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay☒ Other: Request for Continued Examination and appropriate fee

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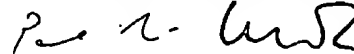
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The Applicant respectfully submit that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137 (b) was unintentional.

The Applicant advises that the Advisory Action was not received by the Applicant until May 27, 2003, being two days past the final deadline. The Applicant respectfully submits that he had every intention of continuing with the prosecution of the application and would have filed a RCE had he been aware that an Advisory Action had issued.

The Applicant respectfully request that the petition to reinstate the prosecution of this application be granted and now submits an RCE, an amendment and a petition for extension of time.

A bank draft is attached to cover the petition, RCE and petition for extension of time fees amounting to \$US2,940.



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Attached is a reply to the Notice of Abandonment, dated August 11, including a response to the Office Action, of Examiner Leland R Jorgensen, dated May 7, 2003.

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